08/911,641 contains three Figures, including Figure 2. Applicant submits this preliminary amendment to the Examiner to provide Figure 2, which was inadvertently omitted during the filing of this Continuation Application. Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience this oversight has caused.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Reg. No. 43,515

Dated: April 24, 2000





PATENT

Attorney's Docket Number: 07099.0773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil

SIR: This is a request for filing a

- Continuation □ Continuation-in-Part □ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, of C. Scott Weber for SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION.
- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/911,641 as originally filed on August 15, 1997.
- 2.

 Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- Cancel Claims 1-7, and 11.
- 4.

 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					690.00	\$	690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	3	-	20	0	x \$18		Ò
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$78		0
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$260							
Subtotal					\$	690.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-		
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	690.00	

- 6. A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, of C. Scott Weber for SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/038,884, filed February 20, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

□ is on file in the prior application.

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9. 🗆	New formal drawings are enclosed.				
10.	The prior application is assigned of record to: The SABRE Group, Inc.				
11. 🗆	Priority of application Serial No, filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy				
	□ is enclosed or □ is on file in the prior application.				
12. 🗆	A verified statement claiming small entity status				

□ is enclosed or

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13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul. Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824; Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Bryan C. Diner, Reg. No. 32,409; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Andrew Chanho Sonu. Reg. No. 33,457; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694; Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R. McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No. 33,751; Cheri M. Taylor, Reg. No. 33,216; Charles E. Van Horn, Reg. No. 40,266; Linda A. Wadler, Reg. No. 33,218; Jeffrey A. Berkowitz, Reg. No. 36,743; Michael R. Kelly, Reg. No. 33, 921; James B. Monroe, Reg. No. 33,971; Doris Johnson Hines, Reg. No. 34,629; Allen R. Jensen, Reg. No. 28,224; Lori Ann Johnson, Reg. No. 34,498; and David A. Manspeizer, Reg. No. 37,540.

14. □ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

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- 15. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
- 17. Recognize as associate attorney William J. Brogan, Reg. No. 43,515, FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

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- 18. Also enclosed is an Amendment to the parent application and a petition for extension of time to file the parent application Amendment and this Continuation Application.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: William J. Bogan

Date: February 11, 2000

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